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APPLICANT: Holger THIELERT - 4 PCT  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR ISOLATING HYDROGEN SULPHIDE FROM COKE  
OVEN GAS WITH THE SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY OF ELEMENTAL  
SULPHUR IN A CLAUS PLANT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2010 and in advance of the continued examination of this application, with the period for response having been extended for three (3) months from November 24, 2010 to February 24, 2011 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.